

OFFICE DESCRIPTIONS

Secretary of State

- As the state's chief elections officer, oversees statewide elections and provides public access to campaign and lobbying financial information.
- Maintains certain business filings, authenticates trademarks, regulates notaries public, and enables secured creditors to protect their financial interests.
- Preserves California's history by acquiring, safeguarding, and sharing the state's historical treasures.

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**November 6, 2018, General Election
State Voter Information Guide**

Secretary of State		
Office	Candidate Name	Party
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla	Democratic
Secretary of State	Mark P. Meuser	Republican

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November 6, 2018, General Election Candidate Contact Information Form



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- ☐ A maximum of 250 words may be used. Word count standards shall be pursuant to Elections Code section 9.
- ☐ All statements should be typewritten, double-spaced, and in standard paragraph style. Do not use bullets, tables, lists, or other material requiring indentation.
- ☐ Words that are underlined, in italics, in bold, or in all upper-case letters will be typeset in italics.
- ☐ The statement may not make reference to any opponent of the candidate.
- ☐ Please refer to the section in this packet entitled "Candidate Statement Guidelines" for a complete list of requirements.

Candidate's Name: Alex Padilla

Office Being Sought: Secretary of State

Political Party Preference*: Democrat

The following optional information will appear with your candidate statement (**this information is not included in the 250 word count**):

Mailing Address: 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4050

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Phone: () (213) 452-6565

Email: alex@alex-padilla.com

Website (limit 1): www.alex-padilla.com

Social Media Account (limit 1): @alexpadilla4ca

***Please list your political party preference as it is reflected on your current affidavit of registration. If you are not registered with a qualified political party, your political party preference will be indicated in the Voter Information Guide as "No Party Preference."**

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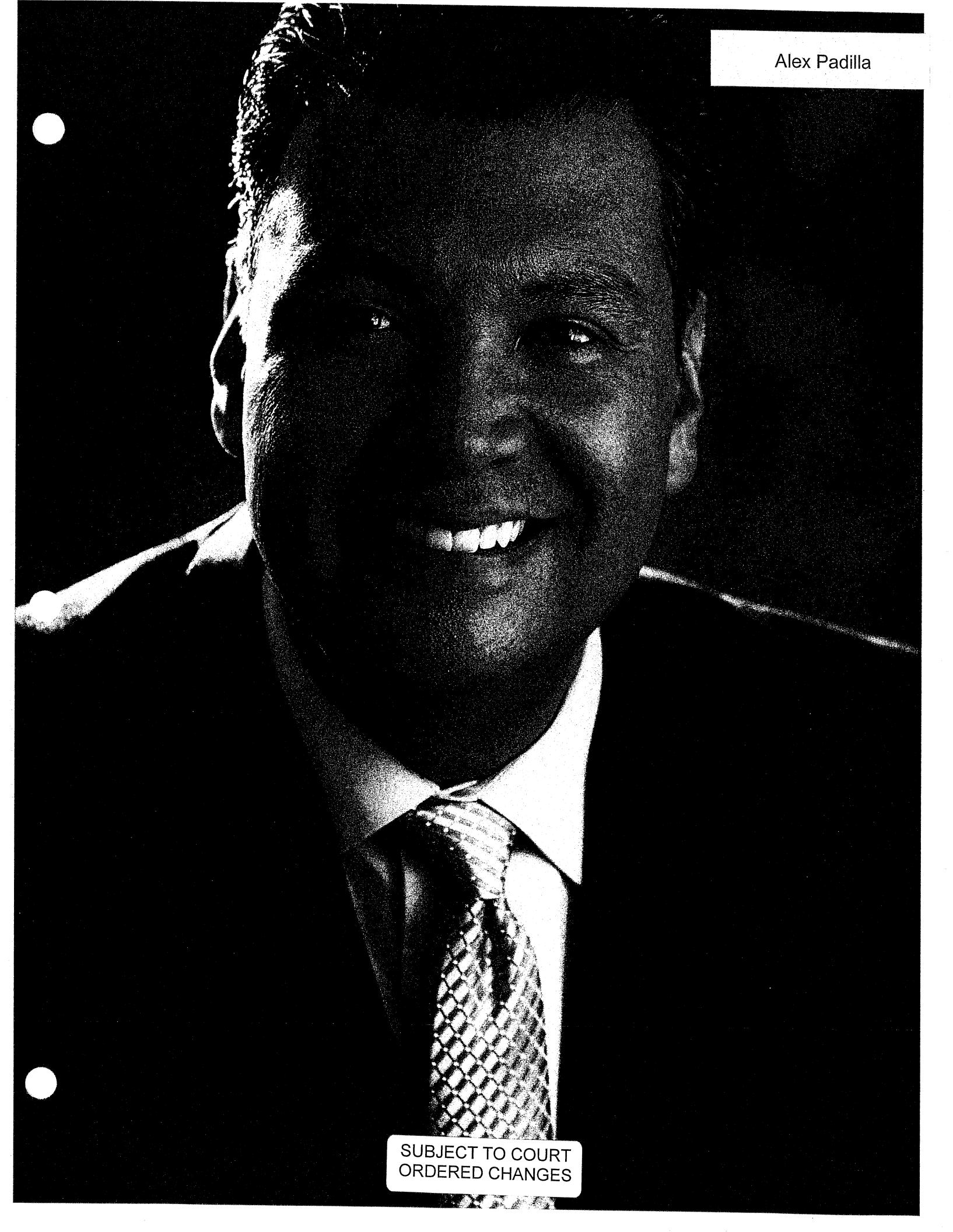
I'm running to continue serving as your Secretary of State. This is a critical time for voting rights and I have a proven record of getting results. In my first term, I've worked to expand access to the ballot box, protect our elections' security, and *because of my work, California is now adding millions of eligible voters to its rolls.* Our Secretary of State must deliver for Californians. *As President of Los Angeles City Council, State Senator, and your Secretary of State, I've done just that.* I respectfully ask for your vote. Visit Alex-Padilla.com to learn more.

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A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a man, Alex Padilla, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background is dark. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality. There are three white circular marks on the left edge of the image.

Alex Padilla

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Candidate's Name: Mark Meuser

Office Being Sought: Secretary of State

Political Party Preference*: Republican

The following optional information will appear with your candidate statement (**this information is not included in the 250 word count**):

Mailing Address: 2 Civic Center, #4338
San Rafael, CA 94913

Phone: (208) 7 Meuser 208-763-8737

Email: contact@markmeuser.com

Website (limit 1): www.markmeuser.com

Social Media Account (limit 1): www.facebook.com/markpmeuser

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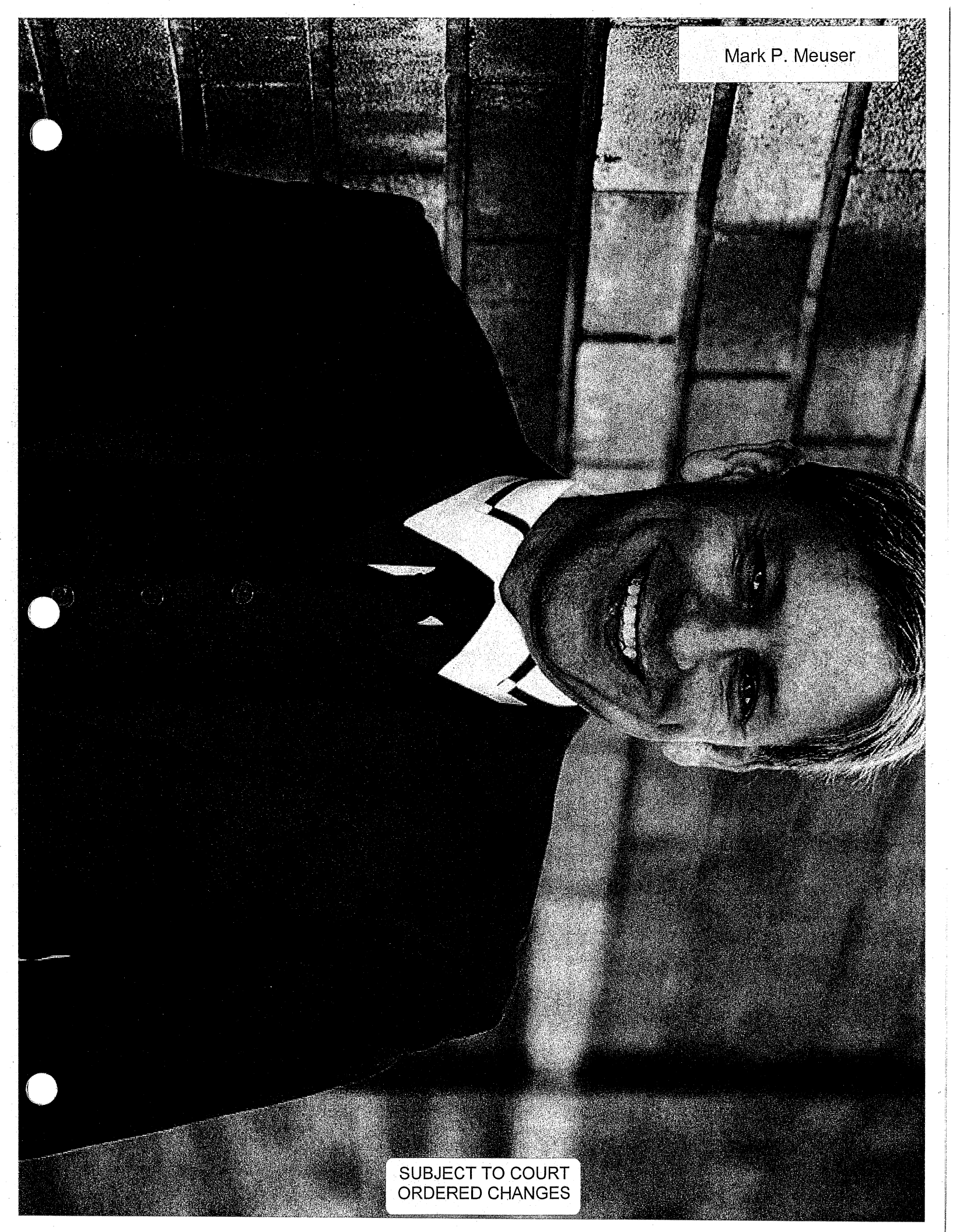
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Elections Matter. Recently, the Election Integrity Project of California filed a lawsuit where they alleged that California has more registered voters than eligible voters, 101% to be precise. *Los Angeles County alone has 44% voter registration*. Bloated voter rolls cost the taxpayers money to send unnecessary balloting materials. They also increase the opportunity for fraud. We need to remove from the rolls, those who have died, have moved, non-citizens, duplicate and fictitious registrations. Elections are critical to enable Californians to inform our government how we desire to be governed. Fair elections begin with accurate voter rolls, where only those who are eligible to vote are registered. The Secretary of State is responsible for maintaining the voter rolls. If the rolls remain bloated, special interests are able to use money and influence to elect bought and paid for politicians. Every day, I hear first-hand accounts of Californians who have watched as a non-citizen voted or learned that a dead relative voted. I am native Californian who practices Constitutional and Election law. When I see an injustice, I stand up and help those in need. I have fought for the rights of the disabled and the free speech rights of college students, and I have won. Now I ask you to vote for me to clean up California's bloated voter rolls. I will use technology and databases to clean up our voter rolls so that unauthorized votes do not dilute our voice. Elections Matter.

Declaration:

I, Mark Meuser, do hereby attest that the candidate statement is true and correct.

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A black and white portrait of a man with short, light-colored hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. The background is a textured, slightly mottled grey. The image is oriented horizontally on the page.

Mark P. Meuser

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